

QUEEN ANNES COUNTY, MD

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	419	413	457
Acreage	167,957	165,349	170,677
Average size (acres)	401	400	373
Median size (acres)	174	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,206,022	1,022,070	680,385
Machinery/equip (dollars)	115,148	89,530	68,102
Cropland (acres)			
Total	145,575	142,316	142,148
Harvested	138,140	130,039	114,736
Irrigated	8,387	7,821	5,196
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	68,736	55,172	31,281
(dollars avg. per farm)	164,047	133,589	68,449
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	28,161	26,024	1,102
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	5,559	6,400	8,122
Beef cows	939	756	853
Milk cows	1,745	2,477	3,388
Hogs and pigs	959	2,155	3,358
Sheep and lambs	567	886	624
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	34,552
Broilers and chicken (sold)	10,329,600	8,599,198	5,881,212
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	50,885	55,831	54,141
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	32,329	26,940	15,509
Barley	4,389	4,847	4,643
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	D	0	0
Soybeans	69,750	58,897	40,552
Dried beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	2,905	2,911	4,626
Vegetables			
Number of farms	34	33	40
Acreage	2,512	2,484	3,090

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture